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**For Immediate Release**

**PRESIDENT AKUFO-ADDO MAKES CHANGES TO HIS GOVERNMENT**

The President of the Republic, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, has made the following changes to the composition of his government, with immediate effect:

1. **Hon. Barbara Oteng Gyasi**, Member of Parliament for Prestea Huni-Valley constituency and former Deputy Minister for Lands and Natural Resources, is now the **Minister-designate for Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts**;
2. **Dr. Hafiz Bin Salih** is now **Upper West Regional Minister-designate**. The former Regional Minister, Sulemana Alhassan, has been reassigned;
3. **Hon. Catherine Afeku**, Member of Parliament for Evalue-Ajomoro-Gwira constituency and former Minister for Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts, is now a **Minister of State at the Office of the President**, assigned to the Office of the Senior Minister;
4. **Hon. Gifty Twum Ampofo**, Member of Parliament for Abuakwa North constituency and former Deputy Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection, is now **Deputy Minister for Education**;
5. **Hon. Freda Prempeh**, Member of Parliament for Tano North constituency and former Deputy Minister for Works and Housing, is now **Deputy Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection**;
6. **Hon. Barbara Ayisi Asher**, Member of Parliament for Cape Coast North constituency and former deputy Minister for Education, is now **Deputy Minister for Works and Housing**;
7. **Hon. Naana Eyiah**, Member of Parliament for Gomoa Central constituency, is now **Deputy Minister-designate for Lands and Natural Resources**;
8. **Hon. Alex Kodwo Kom Abban**, Member of Parliament for Gomoa West constituency, is now **Deputy Minister-designate for Health**;



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9. **Hon. Yaw Aful**, Member of Parliament for Jaman South, is now Deputy **Minister-designate for Aviation**.

President Akufo-Addo is hopeful that Parliament will expedite the vetting of the Minister-designate for Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts, the Regional Minister-designate for Upper West, as well as the deputy Ministers-designate for Aviation, Lands and Natural Resources, and Health so they can assume their respective offices as quickly as possible.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eugene Arhin".

**Eugene Arhin**  
**Director of Communications**

